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SUBJ: AFRICAN REGIONAL MEETING OF THE UN CONFERENCE ON

- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT: RESOLUTIONS

1. MEETING ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION FIVE RESOLUTIONS. OF THESE DELEGATION WISHES TO DRAW THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION IN PARTICULAR TO THE TWO DESCRIBED PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW.

2. SUDAN-KENYA-EGYPT RESOLUTION (RES. 6) ON IMPLEMENTATION OF WORLD PROGRAM OF ACTION: QUOTE: EMPHASIZES THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING INEFFECTIVE ADEQUATELY FUNDED MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PROGRAM OF ACTION WHICH WILL EMERGE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT UNQUOTE, AND QUOTE REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SAID MECHANISM FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UN IN GOOD TIME BEFORE THE CONNERENCE UNQUOTE. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO TASK THE SECRETARIAT EXPLICITLY,SO FAR AS AFRICAN REGION MEMBERS UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE CONCERNED, TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN ELABORATING AT THIS STAGE UNCSTD FOLLOW-ON MACHINERY.

3. SUDAN RESOLUTION (RES. 3) IS A DRAFT PRESUMABLY INTENDED FOR TELLING OF THE 33RD UNGA TO PROVIDE FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS NECESSARY (UNSPECIFIED) FOR QUOTE: THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND

INTER-REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AS FORSEEN BY THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE UNQUOTE.

4. OTHER THREE RESOLUTIONS (FULL TEXTS OF ALL FIVE BEING
HAND CARRIED WASHINGTON) PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING:
(A) RES. 1 REQUESTS ECA TO CONTINUE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL
ADVISERS TO MEMBER STATES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL
PAPERS AND OVER-ALL CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS AND TO ORGAN-
IZE SEMINARS ON SELECTED S & T RELATED TOPICS OF SPECIAL
INTEREST TO THE AFRICAN REGION. SPECIAL TOPICS OF
INTEREST INCLUDE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT,
EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL MANPOWER, AND DEVELOPMENT OF NON-CONVENTIONAL
SOURCES OF ENERGY PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO NEEDS AND
RESOURCES OF AFRICA; (B) RES. 2 PROPOSES THAT A SUB-COM-
MITTEE COMPOSED OF CHAD, EGYPT, KENYA, LESOTHO, NIGER, AND
SUDAN WORK WITH ECA SECRETARIAT IN REDRAFTING PROGRAM OF
ACTION AND FIND VERSION OF AFRICAN REGIONAL PAPER; (C)
RES. 4 REQUESTS THE IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT OF A FRENCH
SPEAKING REGIONAL AFRICAN CONSULTANT AND
COORDINATOR AT ECA TO ASSIST FRENCH SPEAKING AFRICA IN
PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES. THE CONSULTANT SHOULD HAVE
DIRECT LIAISON WITH THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT IN NEW
YORK. MATTHEWS

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